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SUBJECT: U.S. CANDIDATES FOR NEA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL  
POSITION

1. PLS INFORM WOOTEN THAT U.S. NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING FOR  
POSITION OF NEA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL:

A. MR. FRANK P. BARANOWSKI  
B. DR. JOSEPH A LIEBERMAN  
C. MR. JOSEPH J. DINUNNO

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THE CANDIDATE WE WISH TO BE SELECTED IS MR. BARANOWSKI AND  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO BE CONSULTED, IF FOR ANY REASON,  
MR. BARANOWSKI IS CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE. OUR SECOND  
PREFERENCE IS DR. LIEBERMAN. (FYI - THE BASIS FOR OUR  
SELECTION OF MR. BARANOWSKI IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT HE POSSESSES  
THE PERSONAL DRIVE TO INFLUENCE THE SELECTION AND MANAGE-  
MENT OF NEA PROGRAMS ALONG LINES THAT WE CONSIDER MOST

EFFECTIVE. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT THE NEA WILL NEED TO INVOLVE ITSELF INCREASINGLY IN NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE MATTERS. WE THEREFORE FEEL THAT THE POSITION REQUIRES SOMEONE POSSESSING EXCEPTIONAL TECHNICAL BACKGROUND IN THIS FIELD.

MISSION SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT IAN WILLIAMS HAS HAD DIRECT CONVERSATIONS WITH DINUNNO CONCERNING THIS POSITION AND STRONGLY FAVORS DINUNNO CANDIDACY. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MISSION, WILLIAMS MAY MENTION THAT DINUNNO BACKGROUND FITS CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION. IF POINT IS RAISED, MISSION MAY RESPOND THAT WE ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH CURRENT VERSION OF JOB DESCRIPTION AND IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARIAT WILL WISH TO MODIFY IT TO REFLECT CURRENT SITUATION AND PRIORITIES. END FYI).

2. FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOS OF NOMINEES. MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION WILL BE AIRPOUCHED.

(A) FRANK P. BARANOWSKI - MOST RECENTLY (1961-1976) DIRECTOR OF ERDA DIVISION OF NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE & PRODUCTION. ALSO SERVED IN AEC DIVISION OF PRODUCTION AS PROCESS ENGINEER, INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER, CHIEF OF ISOTOPES SEPARATIONS BRANCH AND CHIEF OF CHEMICAL PROCESSING BRANCH. MR. BARANOWSKI HAS BS IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND AN MS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE. FOR PAST 30 YEARS, HE HAS BEEN AEC/ERDA OFFICIAL MOST DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ERDA'S MAJOR PRODUCTION FACILITIES INCLUDING ALL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE

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(B) DR. JOSEPH A. LIEBERMAN - CURRENTLY PRIVATE CONSULTANT, NUCLEAR SAFETY ASSOCIATES, WORKING PRIMARILY FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING & POLICY ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE. SERVED 1973-76 AS MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC; HAS ALSO SERVED IN CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AS SENIOR SPECIALIST IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 1970-72 AS DEPUTY ASST. ADMINISTRATOR FOR RADIATION PROGRAMS, HEW 1966-68 AS ENGINEER TO ASST. DIRECTOR NUCLEAR SAFETY; HAS PHD IN ENGINEERING FROM JOHN HOPKINS.

(C) JOSEPH J. DINUNNO - CURRENTLY, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MGR, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS DIVISION, NUS CORPORATION; ALSO WORKED FOR USAEC 1959-72 AS DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, OVERSEAS SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE (PARIS), ASST. DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF REACTOR STANDARDS, DIVISION OF REACTOR LICENSING. BS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PENN STATE; MS IN

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.  
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